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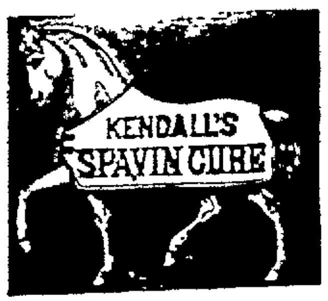

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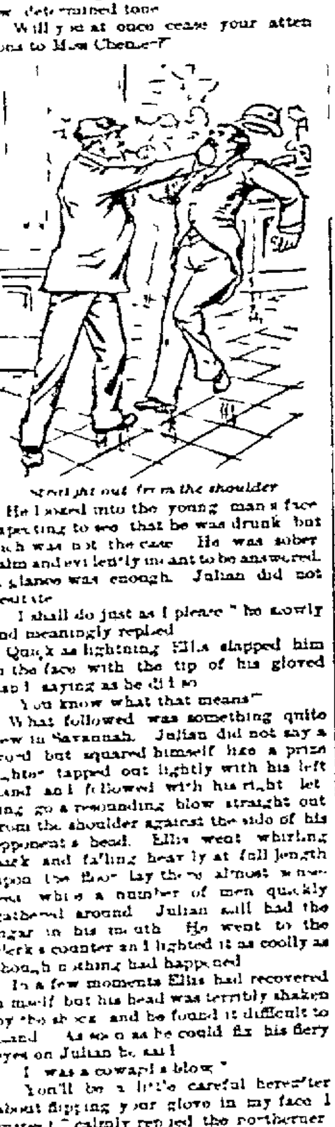
CHAPTER XVII.

OUT FROM THE SHOULDER.

Edgar Julian put a cigar in his mouth without lighting it, and contemplatively gazed at the brick or shell sidewalks as he passed along, aimlessly strolling in the breezy shade of the trees. Somehow he felt that Rosalie loved him, notwithstanding her strange action. It was useless for him to attempt to unravel just then the mystery of her excitement or of her unwonted impoliteness. Between himself and the latter he knew of no reason for a quarrel. In their business transactions Ellis had had things quite his own way and there had never been any but the kindest words between them. Surely the man could not be so foolish as to fail in a passion because he was addressing Miss Chenier. The difference between the north and the south at this point had not occurred to him.

Therefore when after an indefinite stroll he at last found himself entering the Pulaski House and meeting face to face with Ellis, he was profoundly surprised at being accosted as follows in a low determined tone

"Will you at once cease your attentions to Miss Chenier?"



Straight out from the shoulder.

He looked into the young man's face expecting to see that he was drunk but such was not the case. He was sober calm and evidently meant to be answered. A glance was enough. Julian did not hesitate

"I shall do just as I please " he slowly and meaningly replied

Quick as lightning Ellis slapped him in the face with the tip of his gloved hand saying as he did so

"You know what that means"

What followed was something quite new in Savannah. Julian did not say a word but squared himself like a prize fighter tapped out lightly with his left hand and followed with his right letting go a resounding blow straight out from the shoulder against the side of his opponent's head. Ellis went whirling back and falling heavily at full length upon the floor lay there almost senseless while a number of men quickly gathered around. Julian still had the cigar in his mouth He went to the clerk's counter and lighted it as coolly as though nothing had happened

In a few moments Ellis had recovered himself but his head was terribly shaken by the shock and he found it difficult to stand As soon as he could fix his fiery eyes on Julian he said

"It was a coward's blow "

"You'll be a little careful hereafter about flipping your glove in my face I suspect " calmly replied the northerner

"I'll put a bullet in the place of my glove if you are not a coward " rejoined Ellis.

"I shall defend myself at every point " said Julian who thereupon turned about and went out of the room and happening to remember that he had an engagement with Mr Roosevelt went to his office. He was not there Mr Hosea Jenkins, the factotum said that a very important telegraphic dispatch from a relative had just been received and that Mr Roosevelt had made haste to go to his house to bear the sad news that his niece's mother was very sick and would probably die. She wished her daughter to come at once Jenkins told all this with the dry precision and angularity of one whose mind contains nothing but numerals and tables of interest market quotations and railroad time sheets. He sat at a high desk with a big ledger open before him. He had a pencil behind each ear and a pen in his hand

"Is it Miss Chenier's mother who is ill?" demanded Julian.

"Yes, in the up-country somewhere," replied Jenkins who though a Yankee, was proud of his southern acquirements.

"Will the young lady go immediately?"

"Yes, sir that is, Mr Roosevelt telegraphed to his superintendent to get ready a special sleeper and engine."

"How long since he left here?"

"An hour sir "

Julian turned from the office into the street and walked rapidly to the Roosevelt mansion. It seemed to him that everything was assuming an attitude hostile to his happiness and hurrying him on to some great calamity But he must see Rosalie before she went away The thought of parting from her was just now peculiarly bitter

When he reached the house a servant informed him that Mrs. Roosevelt and her niece had already gone to the station. Mr Roosevelt wished to send their special out behind the regular afternoon passenger train so as to run upon its time.

Julian felt a strange sinking of the heart. Altogether the day had been a trying one, and now to have Rosalie slip away from him, to be gone for an indefinite time just when his fate was trembling in the balance of her decision, was too much. He drew his hand across his forehead, upon which cold beads of perspiration had gathered. He felt as though all his will power were deserting him. How strangely empty the great old house looked! There was her banjo leaning against the dark paneled wall.

He looked at his watch, it was ten minutes yet to train time. he could reach the station before she was gone if he could find a carriage. He hurried into the street again and looked in every direction. Then he went to the Pulaski House, hoping to find a bus or cab lingering there, but the fates were against him.

An hour later a colored boy brought him a note from Mr. Roosevelt, who wished to see him at the office. He went immediately and found there Mr. Largely also. A conference had been agreed upon with Sir Edmond Kane, and this meeting was for some precautionary consultation.

Julian's mind was more concerned with Rosalie than with business. His first inquiry of Mr Roosevelt was about her Had she gone alone? No her aunt had accompanied her. They had a special car Mr Roosevelt had sent his oldest and most careful railroad man along with them.

"But what is this rumor we hear of a fight between you and Ellis?" said Largely who was highly gratified to learn that the mountaineer had at last "run against a solid header " as he termed it.

Julian explained without explaining He did not hint of any connection Miss Chenier's name had had with the affair

"I regret all this very much," said Mr Roosevelt, "Ellis comes of a fighting family he will challenge you immediately "

"If he does, I'll have him arrested forthwith " replied Julian.

Mr Roosevelt straightened himself stiffly in his chair and gazed at the young man in utter disgust.

"That would be just the thing," exclaimed Largely "It might have a good educating effect on the young men hereabout if we'd make an example of one by landing him safely in the state prison. What do you say, Mr Roosevelt?"

"I should think a gentleman would get dry comfort out of such a proceeding"

"Yes, ha ha ha!—yes, you're right," chuckled Largely "a gentleman would feel queer in the penitentiary "

Julian was not so obtuse to Mr Roosevelt's meaning He saw at once that Rosalie's uncle held strictly to the old code of honor, and it flashed across his mind that she, too might do the same.

Next morning he rose from his bed resolved not to fight a duel, let the result be as it might. What cared he for southern sentiment and custom? He owed his allegiance to Chicago and not to Savannah.

When he went into the breakfast room he found that Mr Roosevelt had already gone down town having been sent for by some one the servant said. Later it transpired that it was Mr Largely's message and the business in hand was to consult over a sudden turn in railroad affairs. In short Ellis had sold out all his interests to Sir Edmond Kane and party This simplified matters, so that an adjustment of the Florida muddle proved quite easy Mr Roosevelt and Julian were greatly surprised. As for Mr Largely, he swore roundly that Ellis had some devilish scheme in his head, and said that he felt sure no good ever could come of the fellow

To the further surprise of everybody Ellis disappeared as soon as his sale was consummated. Julian received no challenge. Days slipped by A letter came from Mrs. Roosevelt announcing the death and burial of Mrs. Chenier Julian's mission was ended and Mr Largely was ready to return to Chicago

"I haven't seen enough of the south yet " said Julian, by way of excuse for not accompanying his employer on his northward flight "and I think I shall linger awhile in Atlanta and some of the smaller mountain towns. I want to revisit two or three of the battle grounds over which I charged when a soldier lad."

"All right," replied the millionaire, "you know your business best, but I individually have got about all the south I shall ever care for "

Edgar Julian's departure from Savannah was abrupt. He read the following personal item in The News and left on the next train

"Mr Francis W Ellis, who recently sold his railroad interests in Florida to the English and Dutch combination is spending a few weeks among the mountains of the up-country near Calhoun It will be remembered that he formerly had a large distillery in that region, the capture of which by government emissaries caused great excitement at the time It was rumored that a duel was pending between Mr Ellis and a noted Chicago lawyer, but the matter has most probably been amicably arranged. Mr Ellis career here has been short but brilliant. It is understood that he netted about $500,000 on his roads. Pretty good for a little less than three months' work!"

In Augusta he tarried for a day, but why he did so he could not have told. That he was dreaming of finally making his way to Rosalie he admitted, and at the same time he did not purpose to see her at all. Love is always thus paradoxical. He knew that Ellis was up in north Georgia on no other errand than to be near her, and he could not bear to think of any one, much less Ellis, seeing her oftener than he. still he wasted a day in Augusta, idly strolling in the streets and thinking of what an unpardonable thing it would be for him to follow Miss Chenier to her home under such circumstances.

When he got to Atlanta he stopped and loitered. He found much to interest him, many reminders of some hard fighting and exciting adventures. He went and stood by the blackened foundation stones of what had once been a spacious mansion on an airy hill overlooking a broad plantation in a fertile valley He remembered how that house came to be burned. It was situated about two hundred yards from the Western and Atlantic railroad, and from its high hill commanded the track. Some rebel sharpshooters had taken refuge in it, and were galling the company to which Julian belonged. The order was given to charge the hill and fire the house. Julian then a mere boy, was the first to reach the spot. He attacked the door with the butt of his gun and broke it in. As he did so a young woman fired at him with a pistol, the ball lightly creasing the top of his head. He was enraged and rushed at his fair assailant with leveled bayonet. She retreated and escaped, but not before he had slightly wounded her in the arm. He then lighted a match and set fire to the house

Now, as he stood gazing at the ruins, pathetically clothed in their wild brambles and half buried in ashy debris, he fancied he could hear the thunder of the fight rolling away toward Snake Creek Gap. Below him lay the valley, scarcely less a fenceless ruin than when the army had left it charred and smoking after the battle.

He turned away, wondering what had become of the unfortunate family, and especially the young woman.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AT THE OLD MILL AGAIN.

He took her bright head between his hands.

It would serve no good purpose to describe the sad scenes at the old Chenier mill where, amid her humble surroundings Rosalie's sweet and patient mother died and was buried Mrs. Roosevelt and her niece arrived just in time to receive the last words of the poor wornout woman Just here the veil must fall, we shall let a week pass after the burial before we again approach the thread of our story

Some days passed before Rosalie thought of showing her father the cross Julian had given her She told him all the young man had said about Provence and Chateau Chenier He listened and became absorbed holding the dull gold cross in his palm the while and gazing fondly into the sweet, saddened eyes of his child

"Since I lost my limb," he said in a melancholy tone "and have been able to do nothing else I have longed a great deal to go to Provence and see for myself "

"And shall we not go some day papa?" she inquired, slipping her arm gently around his neck

He shook his head.

"Too poor, dear, too poor," he replied, "it requires a great deal of money to travel "

"But papa I am not poor Uncle Roosevelt has settled an income of ten thousand a year on me in my own right!"

Colonel Chenier raised his head and gazed incredulously into her face

"You will let me take you, won't you, papa," she sweetly continued "Aunt Marguerite says she will go with us."

He could not answer, but he took her bright head between his hands and kissed her forehead Her voice was more than music in his ears.

"It is a long long way, and I am growing old " he presently said, "but I do not regard this as my country now, I should like to live the rest of my days in Provence, and at last mingle my dust with that of our ancestors."

"We will go " said Rosalie earnestly, "we will go and see, even if we do not stay Mr Julian says he sat upon an old wall at Chateau Chenier and saw the moon come up from behind a hill crowned with olive trees just as it is described in the troubadour song you taught me Mr Julian likes all my little French songs "

Colonel Chenier looked calmly askance at his daughter and wondered if this Mr Julian had touched her fancy

"I wish I could see your young northerner " he presently said "you have made me like him, is he agreeable, is he handsome Rosalie?"

"I hardly know how to answer He is kind affable polite, and I am sure he is honorable but one can hardly call him handsome He's a great big, strong man, broad faced, deep eyed, and I think, remarkably intellectual "

"How does he feel toward southern people? Is he a radical?"

"He seems liberal he and Uncle Roosevelt have grown to be great friends, and you know Uncle Roosevelt cannot tolerate a radical "

"Has he made a very warm friend of you, Rosalie?"

"Oh yes I like him very much," she said with emphasis

Colonel Chenier smiled It was the first since the death at the mill.

"You haven't let him convert you to the Yankee idea, have you?" he inquired, toying with the cross and throwing a little touch of pleasantry into his voice

"No not that but I like the north, especially the west, and the people up there are delightful they are so much in earnest so thrifty and industrious, and yet so kind and hospitable You'd like Chicago papa I know you would, and you'd like Mr Julian too "

"Perhaps perhaps," said Colonel Chenier in a tone of doubt. "I suppose he is too young to have been in the Yankee army "

"Oh, he was with Sherman all the way to the sea," said Rosalie quickly "he remembers all the little towns along the line of march, he spoke of Dalton, Resaca, Calhoun, Kingston and Marietta, he was a mere boy, but he went through it all "

A grim, ashen shadow settled over Colonel Chenier's face as her words called up the memory of his burned up home and devastated plantation his slaves set free and his fortune dissipated by the breath of that army of Sherman's.

"He was one of the house burners and woman insulters then, perhaps."

"Oh, no, he wouldn't do that, he's too much of a gentleman to ever have been guilty of such acts," she quickly exclaimed her voice full of earnest faith in the young man's innocence. "He is a proud honorable conscientious man not at all what I imagined a northerner to be; but, in fact papa, all the northern people are different from what we have thought them. they are really charming."

"They were infernal vandals when they marched with Sherman, no matter what they are now Why, don't you know that one of them stabbed Adelaide in the arm with his bayonet?"

"But he was some low down hanger on of the army, or some foreigner; he could not have been a representative northern man."

"They were all of a piece, they stole with one hand and carried the torch in the other "

Colonel Chenier was growing excited, and Rosalie artfully changed the subject of conversation. She inwardly resented having Edgar Julian classed with the common vulgar soldiery, but she did not wish to antagonize her father. She felt sure that if Julian could have a talk with Colonel Chenier he would win a way to his respect. A sense of high duty urged her to present the young man to her father in the most favorable light, but innate maidenly modesty forbade any unseemly haste to become his defender It would be hard to discover, and still harder to define, the amount of advantage that the simple fact of Julian's visit to Provence gave him in holding his own in the estimation of both Rosalie and Colonel Chenier; for, although the latter had never seen him, the cross and his words at second hand from Rosalie were sufficient to win for the young man a favorable prejudice in the old soldier's heart. Still there was a great barrier to pass.

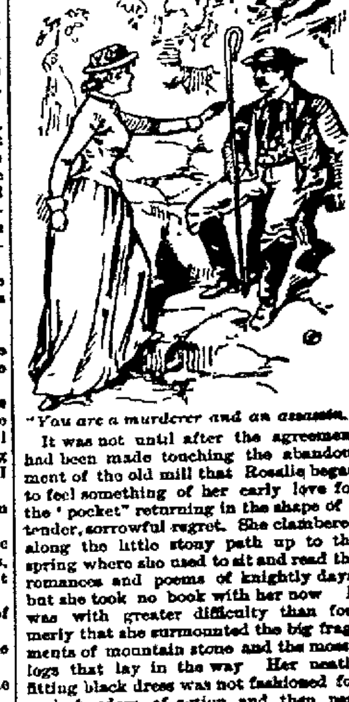
Colonel Chenier nursed an implacable hatred against the men whose acts—in his judgment altogether unjustified by honorable rules of warfare—had rendered him almost a pauper. The chains of poverty galled him and kept alive his enmity toward those whom he habitually called Sherman's thieves. Against them he charged up all the toil, privation and humiliation of these "reconstruction years" through which he had dragged himself, a pitiable and despondent cripple. He often said that the man who shot him in battle, if he could ever find him, should have his forgiveness and friendship, but the vandals who burned his house and assaulted his daughter, who devastated his plantation and enticed away his slaves, should never be recognized as fellow citizens by him.

Aunt Marguerite used Colonel Chenier's season of grief to the effect of bringing about a reconciliation between her husband and her brother A trouble had arisen between Mr Roosevelt and Colonel Chenier over political differences many years before. One had been a Whig, the other a Democrat. They had come near fighting over the question of the war with Mexico. Mr Roosevelt ardently opposed the war policy, Colonel Chenier just as fervidly defended it. The result was a rupture. So, after the great calamities of personal disfigurement and hopeless poverty had fallen upon Wilton Chenier with the ending of the rebellion, Mrs. Roosevelt had labored hard to bring these two foolish enemies together. Her husband finally consented, but Colonel Chenier, her brother, rejected the offer Now she had adroitly approached the latter under cover of his domestic bereavement, and had reached his heart while it was laid bare. Rosalie added her sweet influence, and the stern man was conquered. In short, the result was, as we have said, a reconciliation.

It was finally agreed that the remains of Mrs. Chenier should be taken up and removed to Savannah and entombed in lovely old Bonaventure, and that the Chenier family should go to Roosevelt Place, to remain there until preparations could be made for the trip to the ancestral estate in Provence. Aunt Marguerite cleverly humored this Provencal dream, whose fanciful threads had, as she discovered, wound themselves about the imaginations of father and daughter she made everything serve her turn, in fact. Rosalie had become her idol, and to keep that idol near her was her constant solicitude and study

CHAPTER XIX.

AT THE SPRING AGAIN.



"You are a murderer and an assassin."

It was not until after the agreement had been made touching the abandonment of the old mill that Rosalie began to feel something of her early love for the "pocket" returning in the shape of a tender, sorrowful regret. She clambered along the little stony path up to the spring where she used to sit and read the romances and poems of knightly days, but she took no book with her now It was with greater difficulty than formerly that she surmounted the big fragments of mountain stone and the mossy logs that lay in the way Her neatly fitting black dress was not fashioned for such freedom of action, and then, perhaps, these months of indoor life and physical restriction may have eliminated some of her birdlike lightness of movement.

As she passed along under the green pines and red brown oaks, she heard a cardinal grosbeak whistling shrilly and some bluejays were chattering in the thickets along the hillside. The brook brawled over its stones and slipped across its sandy shallows in the old happy way. The sharp fragrance of pine resin, and the fine rare odor of liquid amber gum filled the air How long ago it seemed, that last time she was here, and what a world lay between then and now! She sat down upon the gray lichen blotched stone where Ellis had found her when he was skulking from the detectives. It was with a thrill that she recollected that meeting and what followed. The tall, handsome, brigandish fellow, armed to the teeth, firm, alert, ready for a daring deed, had left a strong romantic impression in her memory Along with the thought came its fragrance, so to speak, and she felt a warm blush of maidenly shame tingle in her cheeks at recalling the mysterious pleasure his loverlike actions had given her She rested her elbows upon her lap and hid her face in her hands. Just then a rich, manly voice called her name.

"Rosalie!"

It was so infinitely tender and musical!

She looked up quickly with a great throbbing in her breast.

"Rosalie!" it repeated.

Ellis stood before her, dressed in a short gray jacket and loose trousers, a brown sportsman's shirt and a dark scarlet scarf, heavy top boots and a wide brimmed brown felt hat completed his attire, and he bore in his right hand a long alpenstock, while on his left shoulder was slung a light rifle. There were those same fearless dark eyes, the olive cheeks, the drooping mustache, the firm, well set chin, the tall, strong form. She almost leaped to her feet, then, feeling a sudden weakness, sat down again.

"I dreamed last night that you would be here in this dear place, and I have come all the way over the mountain to find you, Rosalie." He said this slowly, with a vibration in his voice that gave it great power

"You ought not to have come," she responded meeting his eyes with an appeal in her own, and throwing something almost of bitterness into her tone. "I did not want to see you."

"Why Rosalie, why?" he exclaimed, sitting down near her, "what have I done to offend you? Tell me, tell me!" He was already growing pale.

She sprang to her feet; she was weak no longer her eyes flashed.

"You are a murderer, an assassin, and dare to ask me what you have done! You who struck Colonel Talbot in the night when he was"——

"[illegible]" he exclaimed, rising as he spoke "what do you mean?"

She looked steadily, passionately at him. Presently she cried:

"What do I mean? You know what I mean! Oh, Mr. Ellis, I could not have believed you so wicked!"

"Rosalie—Miss Chenier—you are certainly laboring under some horrible mistake," he said in a hoarse voice and involuntarily taking a step nearer her. "Won't you explain"——

"Let your own conscience, if you have one"——

"Miss Chenier, I do not know what you mean," he emphatically cried.

"What I mean! what I mean!" she disdainfully repeated.

"Can it be possible," he slowly exclaimed, as if something were dawning upon his mind, "can it be possible that you are accusing me of doing that injury to Colonel Talbot from which he is still so mysteriously suffering? Good heavens, Rosalie!" he added after a few moments of silence, during which time his eyes did not turn from her face, "how terribly you have wronged me!"

Her eyes searched his with an intensity that nothing but utter innocence could have withstood, it would seem, and yet he bore it without a waver. He seemed, indeed, to meet it and welcome it.

"I would rather you would kill me outright than for you to insinuate so awful a charge," he went on, feeling the poverty of language in so great a need. His voice began to gather up its fascinating sweetness and flexibility.

Rosalie faltered and trembled as the magnetism of his unshrinking face overcame her She sank down upon the stone pale and exhausted.

He was by her side in a moment.

"Explain this mystery, this dark, horrible insult to my honor, Rosalie!" he pleaded, speaking rapidly and passionately "How could you get such a thing into your mind? Who has been poisoning you against me by hinting such a malicious and unfounded accusation?"

"No one," she said. "no one. I—I thought you did it."

"But how could you?" he impatiently cried. "I can't see how you could. Whatever started you to thinking it?"

"We saw you following us." she said scarcely above a whisper

"Following you—us—whom do you mean?"

"Colonel Talbot and me." she answered.

"Following you where?"

"That night in the street—the night he was hurt."

"Following you the night he was hurt! Why, Rosalie, I was not in Savannah that night. I did not know he was hurt till I saw the papers next day I was at Jesup that night."

There was such a ring of surprised and injured innocence—such a reproach in his voice—that she felt her heart shrink and flutter

"If you are innocent—if I have wronged you — forgive me!" she exclaimed. She rose as she spoke, and for a moment stood before him in a faltering attitude. "It may all be cleared up some time. I cannot see you any more until it is. I hope you are innocent. but, but—I—I believe you are guilty "

He sprang up. The pallor in his face was awful. His eyes shot clear flames. His cheeks and forehead seemed to shrivel.

"It is a lie! a damned infernal lie! I will not bear it!" His lips were flecked with froth. "And this from you, Rosalie!" he cried, "from you whom I love more than all the world! My God, can you believe this? If all the world were marshaled against me to believe a lie, I would turn to you for"——

"Hush!" she said, almost sternly; and yet the regretful gentleness broke through her voice. "Hush! If you are innocent time will prove it. Go back to Savannah and solve this mystery Go back and find the true murderer or would be murderer of Colonel Warren Talbot, and then I will hear of your friendship, and not till then!"

Her words seemed to have the power to spin him away to an infinite distance from her He recoiled as if she had stabbed him. For a moment he hesitated. then in a dry strange voice he said

"If the villain who struck Colonel Talbot is above ground I will find him." He turned about as he finished speaking and strode away through the woods.

"Mr Ellis!" Rosalie called out after him.

He stopped and looked back. She hesitated She hardly knew what she wanted to say to him.

"Do not be angry, please," she quavered. "Never think of—of revenge again, will you?" Her voice was thin and mournful like the cry of the drab vireo beyond her in the dusky wood.

A sort of smile shot across his bloodless face. He stood a mere point of time, then resumed his way and disappeared amid the trees. A strange, drear silence followed.

Rosalie returned to the mill with a great weight upon her heart. She could not feel that she had done wrong, and yet she wished that the meeting could have been avoided. The pallid face of Ellis haunted her.

CHAPTER XX.

AT LOVE'S GATE.

They talked over all their past lives.

Mrs. Roosevelt felt the need of hastening the departure from the "pocket," but notwithstanding her efforts it was toward the middle of February when everything was ready There had been many things to do. Colonel Chenier's library so rich in mediæval poetry and romance was sent away in large boxes to Savannah. Rosalie assisted in the packing and peeped into the old French tomes and manuscript rolls with something like her former relish. It seemed to her that every one of these contained some half suppressed allusion to the land of her dreams. No doubt it was quite natural for her thus to cheat herself, for all the old romances were full of chateaux and olive groves and vineyards, where knights rode in pleasant lanes beside their lady loves, or played the lute under the walls by moonlight, or galloped away to the west with a warm kiss tingling on their bearded lips. And had not her father been reading these to her from her childhood, and telling her about Chateau Chenier and her knightly ancestors who dwelt in the land of the minstrel and the troubadour?

What vivid pictures, too, the strong descriptive talk of Edgar Julian had placed before her of those crumbling walls, those fervid skies and those sunland crowned, breezy hills! Her visions were none the less fair and enticing seen through the haze of her sorrow.

She did not go to the spring any more, for though she felt sure that Ellis had gone away, she shrank from seeing even the spot where she had witnessed his awful passion.

When the time at last came for going back to Savannah, it was not with any well defined regret that she bade farewell to the mill and the little crisp valley Adelaide seemed much affected, and quietly wept all the way over the mountains. Colonel Chenier suffered too, but he sternly controlled himself, even calmly talking with Aunt Marguerite as the carriage bore them through the devious way among the hills and gray-green groves of oaks and pines.

The Roosevelt mansion had grown to be Rosalie's home, and she was like a child just returned from a long journey when she again found herself in her stately and spacious room. Adelaide was quiet and sad, but Colonel Chenier, taken unawares by Mr. Roosevelt's cordial friendliness and hospitality, was tempted out of his gloom. He was naturally a companionable man, generous and courteous, and it required very little to draw out all his latent good qualities. He and Mr Roosevelt met as though nothing disagreeable had ever existed between them; they talked over all their past lives, saving that they quietly ignored that unfortunate quarrel.

One thing curiously affected Rosalie. It was the absence of Edgar Julian. She had expected to find him at Roosevelt Place, and she had counted much on the pleasure his descriptions of Provence and Chateau Chenier would give her father. To find that he was gone was a real blow to her.

"He would not stay any longer," said Mr Roosevelt as they all sat at dinner. "I tried to prevail on him to make his home in Savannah, offered him a big salary, with leave to do general practice besides, but he seemed to have grown homesick or tired of the south. He got into a difficulty with young Ellis, too, and that made him miserable."

Rosalie asked no questions—she did not care to hear further, but Mildred Fain told her all the particulars when they met. Poor Mildred! she looked like a shadow The physicians were still hanging over Colonel Talbot, and still declaring his recovery quite possible, though as yet he had not regained consciousness. Rosalie felt herself in some sort to blame for all the suffering of Colonel Talbot and Miss Fain, and keeping the secret of that moonlight walk inclosed in her breast had generated a sense of guilt which gnawed at her conscience.

"If Colonel Talbot dies," she sometimes thought, "I shall be accessory to his murder—if not in purpose, still in fact."

It rendered her extremely wretched to hear Miss Fain talk, for although she rarely mentioned her lover directly, all her thoughts tended toward him, and she evidently bore all his sufferings with him.

The newspapers announced that Ellis had returned to Savannah, but Rosalie saw nothing of him. Sometimes she found herself wondering if it could be that he was innocent of the crime of which she had accused him. Such a thing was not impossible, and yet she felt sure that she could not have been mistaken in recognizing him as he followed her and Talbot, like a sinister shadow, on that lovely and never-to-be-forgotten night.

One day about a week after her return to Roosevelt Place, Rosalie was sitting at her window reading in one of her father's favorite romances, or rather she had been reading and was now idly gazing into the street below, when a carriage rolled slowly by A servant in livery was driving. Inside were a noble looking middle aged man, a fair, plump, lovely girl, and Frank Ellis. She had seen this man once before, and knew he was Sir Edmond Kane the young lady, as she rightly supposed, was Miss Ellen, Sir Edmond's daughter Ellis seemed quite happy as did also the others, their faces smiling their conversation apparently animated and free. The English girl was charmingly dressed, and her face, though not beautiful, was high bred and fascinating, and her form was superb.

A strange feeling crept over Rosalie as she looked down upon this passing group. It was like a breath of exquisite sorrow or regret. her heart seemed to fall low in her breast and flutter painfully Some sweet thing her fancy had been nursing slipped away from her Ellis turned his eyes toward the house. She retreated from the window for fear he might see her then she sank into a chair and cried, she knew not why Life seemed to her to be growing hollow and meaningless; its zest had slipped away, like a perfume from a withering flower. She began to be restless and impatient for the time to come round when she and her father, with Aunt Marguerite and Adelaide, would go across the sea, but the thought of the journey pleased her more on account of the distance it would give than for any joy which it promised at its end. So the days slipped past, until at last a letter came to her from Edgar Julian.

"I did not get to say goodby to you," he wrote, "therefore I take the liberty to write this instead. I lingered along the road homeward among the battle-fields of Georgia and Tennessee, but I found no pleasure in what I saw. I seemed to miss something which would have made even the brown hills charming. When I crossed the Ohio river I met a great snowstorm, sent down from Chicago to welcome me, and quite soon the ground was covered a foot deep with the white fleece of winter. Here the streets are all ice and snowbanks, and as I write the wind is blue with cold and is howling like a pack of hungry wolves. I am dissatisfied and wish I were back in Savannah, on your uncle's wide veranda, with the salt air blowing over me and the palm trees rustling their spreading fans hard by. I don't believe I am a northern man any longer; the worry and hurry of Chicago does not satisfy my especial hunger May I come back? I think I could be less trouble to all you hospitable and patient southerners now; this great distance has brought out in strong relief all my faults and all your goodness. How infinitely warm and comforting, how perfumed and luxuriant, how breezy, how shady, how inviting is the whole south, now that I have left it!

"I have the hot air register wide open in my room and a big coal fire on the hearth, and yet I am freezing! Won't you and Mrs. Roosevelt please invite me to come back? I could run on errands for you, and make myself reasonably useful, and I would try and not be much in the way.

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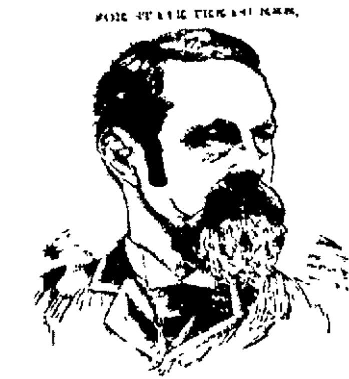

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THE Democratic anti tariff liar who wailed the country last year is in a condition of innocuous desuetude in this campaign. This big crops have shaken him off.—*New York Recorder.*

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL the great Irish leader died at his home in Brighton, England on Tuesday night of this week at 11:30 o'clock. His death is said to be due to a chill contracted on Friday last and he has been growing worse ever since. He was 45 years old.

HON. JACOB SLOAT FASSETT the brilliant young orator who is running for Governor on the Republican ticket in New York State, with other eminent speakers, will address the citizens of Olean on Friday evening of this week. It will be a meeting worth attending even for Pennsylvanians.

MR. MILLS would be glad to see the tax replaced on sugar, coffee and tea. So would ex President Cleveland and four out of every five of the representative Democrats of the country. This is one of the reasons why the people will keep the Democrats out of control of the government.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

THE Democratic papers insist that the Republican party should be held responsible for the stealings of John Bardsley. Then why should not the Democratic party be held responsible for the robberies of Rev. Wm. H. Dill of Clearfield? Poor people were not affected by Bardsley's thefts but hundreds of them are rendered penniless by Dill's bank explosions. There is just as much reason for the one as the other.

THE Democrats call the McKinley law a worse than tariff. But it has increased our foreign trade during the first ten months of its operation in the sum of $63,155,123. It has increased free importation from 34.00 per cent. of the total imports to 56.23 per cent, thus bringing in more than half of our foreign supplies absolutely free of duty. And it has reduced the per capita revenue from duties from $3.62 to $2.59. But facts never interfere with Democratic allegations.—*New York Recorder.*

WHEN Mr Cleveland was asked to run for Mayor of Buffalo he inquired about the men likely to be placed on the ticket with him, and was told that among others slated was William F. Sheehan. Said Mr Cleveland "I will not run with that man on the ticket. He must either be left off, or I will not accept the nomination." Sheehan was left off, but he is now the second man on the Hill Tammany State ticket. He would not be there if Mr Cleveland could have prevented it.—*N. Y. Press.*

No provision was made by the Legislature for the printing of tickets for and against the Constitutional Convention, consequently it is thought that but few tickets against the Convention will be found at the polls throughout the State. Of course every man who is running for delegate to the Convention is sufficiently interested to see that the voters will not want for tickets in favor of the Convention. Therefore the conclusion is reached that the Convention scheme will carry, unless the State Central Committees of the two parties furnish the tickets.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATION.

In referring to the position taken by the MINER two weeks ago as to the basis of representation claimed by Tioga county in the Senatorial Conventions of this district, the Wellsboro *Agitator* of last week asks this question "Will the MINER now look at the election returns for the past ten years and tell us what basis of representation it will favor?" It is not necessary to go back two years. We concede that Tioga cast at the last Presidential election over 1000 Republican votes more than McKean and Potter combined, but because of that fact would it be fair to give Tioga county the control of the district convention? No other county in the State would make such a demand and we do not believe the influential Republicans of Tioga are asking it. The MINER does not care to say what basis it would favor other than equal representation, before the subject is considered by representatives from the three counties. Under the rule adopted by the last State Convention as to representation in future conventions and the recommendation as to district conventions which was incorporated in that report the *Agitator* has some grounds upon which to stand in its urgency for representation on the basis of the republican vote but that principle could not be applied to this district as at present constituted with any degree of fairness.

The Senatorial districts of the State were created under the Act of 1874, and because it has not suited certain gentlemen to have their districts changed which would necessarily legislate them out of office the wheels of legislation have been blocked so far as the passage of a Senatorial Apportionment is concerned. No Governor has had an opportunity to approve a bill re-districting the State into Senatorial districts since that year, consequently the greatest injustice has been done several districts of the State, the 25th being one of them. For the past dozen years this district has had 40,000 more population than enough to constitute a Senatorial district under the census of 1880. At the present time it has in the neighborhood of 25,000 in excess of a ratio under the last census and at no time since 1880, has it been fair to keep the counties of McKean and Tioga together in a Senatorial district! All districts are made on the basis of population and certainly population should have weight in determining the basis of representation. The counties of McKean and Potter have in the neighborhood of 16,000 more population together than Tioga.

One question for the *Agitator's* consideration and we close this subject. Bradford county cast 8762 Republican votes at the last Presidential election and Tioga 7808. Supposing a Senatorial Apportionment should be passed by the next Legislature and Bradford and Tioga were made a Senatorial district, would the *Agitator* insist upon representation in their district convention upon the basis of the Republican vote of the two counties?

CHANGING THE RULES.

The committee appointed a year ago to devise a plan for nominating candidates for county and district offices by popular vote held a meeting on Monday last in this place, there being present Messrs W. H. Chapman, Norman E. W. Sprigg, C. M. Slack and J. E. Rogers secretary. J. W. Tate [illegible] of Kane was not present owing to business engagements which necessitated his absence.

After consideration, [illegible] in which the Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, etc., passed at the last session of the Legislature was carefully considered the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS At the session of the Legislature of 1891 an act was passed regulating the nomination and election of public officers, etc., which provides that the nomination of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act." Therefore

Resolved That it is considered inexpedient by this Committee to propose a new mode to the Republicans of McKean county for the nomination of candidates for public offices until the election law passed by the Legislature of 1891 has been fully tested.

The Committee was unanimous in the opinion that nominations by popular vote were the fairest and the only true way to get a correct expression of the people, but the new election law seemed to change the old custom of nominating as well as voting and it was thought best to ascertain how the new law worked before proposing any other change.

ON Thursday of last week the First National Bank of Clearfield closed its doors. Its President was Wm H. Dill, a leading Democratic politician and brother of the late Andrew H. Dill ex State Senator and formerly Democratic candidate for Governor of this State. Charges of the most outrageous frauds are alleged against President Dill in the management of the bank and he is in jail because of inability to secure bondsmen who are good for $75,000. Dill was also owner of the Houtzdale bank and of course that went up with its twin sister in Clearfield. An immense amount of rottenness is being developed in the Clearfield concern and hundreds of poor people in Clearfield and Houtzdale will be beggared because of this robbery.

THE Wellsboro *Gazette* of last week in speaking of the death of ex State Treasurer Kemble and his connection with the Riot bill of 1878, stated that Mr Kemble was not imprisoned. That is not correct. Mr Kemble was in the Dauphin county jail several days after having been sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Pearson, before the Board of Pardons decided his case.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 5th, 1891.—The Governor's call for the extra session of the legislature, that is the upper branch of the same, to convene on the 13th of October, just a few weeks preceding the important election to be held this fall has not proved to be the boom for democracy that it was expected, but on the contrary, the past few days has plainly shown that the call is a boomerang which has bounded on the projector.

The Republican press of the State has, of course, denounced the attempt of the Governor to make the State Treasury foot democratic campaign bills and furnish the cash for partisan purposes while the democratic press, which of course upholds the Governor in his attempt to use the Senate in special session for political ends, gives such support to the Governor, as must show to the intelligent reader that his Excellency is making a grand mistake. His advisers were politicians pure and simple who have induced the Governor to take a big risk and now that the error is seen, would not do anything to undo or modify it so as to get him out of the hole he has been put into. There are many reasons given why the Governor's authority has been exceeded and anyone familiar with legislative practices will recognize the entire uselessness of the Senate to transact any business without the concurrent action of the lower branch of the legislature but the Governor seems to think under the advice of Harrity that he can coerce the Senate into his way of thinking and furnish the ammunition necessary to carry on the democratic campaign. Once before it was attempted to drive the legislature, when in special session, but it failed then and will fail now.

The Governor is disappointed that the people so plainly see the rough mask he now wears, and it was attempted, at the recent sitting of the legislative investigating committee at Harrisburg, to have the committee pass a resolution requesting him to convene the House of Representatives also. This was of course intended to get the Governor out of the unpleasant situation he is in, but as the political issue has been made on the Senate call alone, the republican members of the committee refused to lend any assistance to pulling Pattison out of the hole he has fallen into.

Mr Skinner, democratic member of the committee, who insulted the soldiers of the Union Army of 61 and 65 by his nasty references to them at the late democratic convention, when he said that the soldier racket as a political issue is played out, was the originator of this resolution of request to the Governor to convene both Houses of the legislature. The resolution was too thin and stripped of its covering it displayed the attempt to play a sly game of policy and to pull the Governor out of his unpleasant position. The republican members would have none of it and promptly voted it down. Skinner presumably would also like to get hold of the $500 that the extra session would give him and then with that and the unearned $500 of each of the other democratic members of the House a good sized campaign fund could be raised. The scheme however did not work and if Pattison desires to try his hand again on an extra session he will be compelled to [illegible] or await the [illegible] Harrity.

Some of the ablest expounders of the state constitution have declared that the call for the extra session of the Senate is foolish because sitting alone it can act only on executive business that is on nominations which the Governor may send for confirmation and that is all. To complete any other business and make it legal it must act with the concurrent action of the lower branch of the legislature, and only with such action of the Senate can any act be of binding force. Besides should the Senate by a two thirds vote address the Governor and ask the removal of any State officers for misdemeanor in office, the action so taken must originate in the Senate. The call however means: Gentlemen of the Senate, I have called you together in extraordinary session in order that you may address me, and to give you an opportunity of requesting me to remove from office the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, and to give me the chance of placing into the vacancies thus created, two simon pure democrats, who will aid me and my party in making a red hot campaign against the republicans. Do as I request you and I will take good care to do all the rest. The republicans however recognized the political aspect of the Senate call and when it meets the Governor will likely get all the politics out of the session that he wants. Once before he attempted to coerce the legislative members who were in a political majority against him to do his political work, but he slipped up then and will again run against a snag that will hurt.

Last week the inquisitorial legislative investigation committee held several protracted sessions in Harrisburg, at which the Att'y Gen'l after some trouble was admitted to examine certain witnesses. Hensel however, was not permitted to play any political tricks, he was closely watched by Senator Flinn, who was always prompt to call a halt on him when he exceeded his privileges. Hensel wanted to open the graves of a dozen or more dead men and investigate their bones but was not permitted to do it. The sittings of the committee in Harrisburg brought out the same straight forward and honest replies that have universally come from the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Except to the most distorted minds, both of the gentlemen referred to have given satisfactory explanations of the conduct of business in their respective offices during their term of office and if a verdict should be made up to-day there could be no intentional wrong doing charged against them.

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LITERARY NOTES.

THE well-known humorist Edgar Wilson Nye, better known by the name of "Bill Nye," bestowed upon him many years ago by brother journalists in California, will contribute to *The Century* during the coming year a series of articles descriptive of his experience in different parts of America and in various capacities. He calls them his "Autobiographies," and the first one, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," will appear in the November *Century*. It is understood that Mr Nye has not drawn so largely as is usual with him upon his powers of invention, but has endeavored to present a series of pictures of American life, which will both amuse and instruct.

THE ANATOMY OF THE OYSTER.

A clam is considered as the emblem of stupidity and callousness. But you will make as great a mistake if you put the oyster in the same category as when you class a Chinaman and a Japanese together. The oyster is so strong of muscle, as we all know, that no human fingers are able alone to open the doors of his domicile if he chooses to keep them closed. Liver and stomach and digestive organs he has, all as sensitive as ours, respiratory organs as complicated as the human lungs, machinery for obtaining his water supply and for preventing an overflow, and wondrously contrived mechanism for the trapping of his food. Finally, he has a heart whose pulsations may be seen after his house has been torn from him. With this very limited understanding of the anatomy of the oyster it is not difficult to comprehend how cultivation and care may not only improve its outward appearance and augment its lines of beauty but how they also cause the quality of its meat to surpass that of the "natural" or uncultivated oyster, as much as grain fed poultry surpasses the product of the barn yard. When your host places before you oysters that are plump and round and thick and deep and light colored and mantled narrowly by a fringe quite thick to the very edge, then you may be sure that they have not only lived with few disturbances but under a high state of cultivation.—From "The Biography of the Oyster" by EDWARD I. WILSON, in October *Scribner*.

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ROBT. H. ROSE,
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JOHN N. APPLE, Auditor.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 24, 1891.

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, I, WALTER GRUBB, sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of NOVEMBER, 1891 for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named.

One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Eighteen persons for Delegates at Large to Constitutional Convention.

One person for Delegate to Constitutional Convention from the Twenty fifth Senatorial District.

One person for Coroner of McKean County.

One person for Jury Commissioner of McKean county.

I also make known and give notice of the following:

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, September 22d, 1891.

To the Sheriff of McKean County.

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for a Convention to amend the Constitution, and the election of delegates thereto," approved the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution, and for members of said convention if a majority of the voters in the Commonwealth favors such convention, according to the regulations provided in the several sections of said act as hereafter set forth to wit:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution according to the regulations provided in the subsequent sections of this act.

Section 2. If at the said general election to be held as aforesaid, a majority of the electors of this Commonwealth shall declare in favor of a convention to amend the Constitution the said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected and shall assemble as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth, delegates to a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of this State. The said convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy seven members, to be elected in the manner following: Twenty-seven members shall be elected in the State at large. Each voter of the State shall vote for not more than eighteen candidates, and the twenty-seven highest in vote shall be declared elected. One hundred and fifty delegates shall be apportioned to and elected from the different Senatorial districts of the State, three delegates to be elected for each Senator therefrom, and in choosing said delegates, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the members to be chosen from each Senatorial district, and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected, and said delegates shall possess the qualifications at present required for members of the State Senate.

Section 4. The following regulations shall apply to the aforesaid election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next, and to the return of the same.

First. The said election shall be held and conducted by the proper election officers of the several election districts of the Commonwealth, and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the general election laws of the Commonwealth so far as the same be applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Second. The tickets to be voted for or against a convention shall have on the inside, "For a Constitutional Convention," and "Against a Constitutional Convention," and no other inscriptions thereon.

Third. The tickets to be voted for members at large shall have on the outside the words "Delegates at large," and on the inside the names of the candidates to be voted for not exceeding eighteen in number.

Fourth. The tickets to be voted for district members shall have on the outside the words "District delegates" and on the inside the name or names of the candidates voted for not exceeding the proper number limited as aforesaid but any ticket that shall contain a greater number of names than the number for which the voter shall be entitled to vote shall be rejected.

Fifth. The return judges shall meet at the same places and at the same time after said election and shall make out the returns thereof of the votes cast for delegates at large and for the district delegates to be members of the said convention in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and shall follow the same form in making out their returns as prescribed for return judges in the case of an election for Governor, except that the said returns shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall be addressed to that officer alone.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid you are hereby required to publish this notice with your proclamation for the holding of said general election.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of July 2d, 1839 I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer for serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

By Act of Assembly of July 2, 1839 it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereof to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of each ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Also, that in section 1 of Act of Assembly entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted: That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for and to be labeled outside "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled "state;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for including office of senator, member and members of assembly and of congress, if voted for and be labeled "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled "borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, 16 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—At the Universalist Church Corydon street.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris, on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office, on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At No. 41 Main street, in the building known as the Rink Building.

The township of Ceres at the Ceres village school house.

The township of Corydon at the house of R. D. Toms, on Willow Creek.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Barden Brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City, in said district.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W. W. Brewer.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—At public school house No. 1

KEATING TOWNSHIP

First district—At the hotel of John H. Bowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the McCormick building in the village of Coleville, opposite and near to the Wilcox drug store.

Third District—At the Jarecki Manufacturing Company's and Oil Well Supply Company's Building at Davis City in said district.

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the south room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, at Mt. Alton in said district.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees' Hall, in this district.

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 8 in said township.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall (east side).

The township of Norwich at the house of C. D. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit: Room No. 1, situated on the Rew City Road.

The township of Sergeant at the building known as lower Clermont school house.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 13. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for the information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p. m. of the next day after the election and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, noon, of the second day after election, deliver said returns, together with return sheets to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, A. D. 1891.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff

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JANE BARTON.
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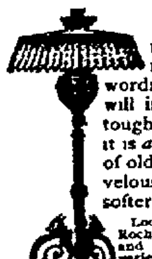

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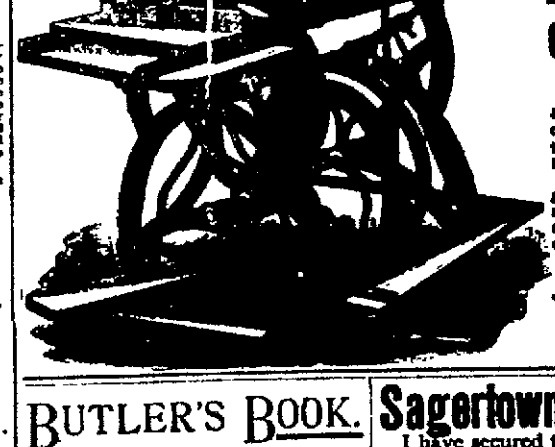

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTICE.

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Publishers.

—Court week.

—The trees have begun to shed their foliage.

—Derrick correspondence received too late for this issue.

—The grip, it is said, has struck the country in earnest again.

—Attend the basket social at East Smethport next Friday night.

—Horsethieves have been operating in portions of Tioga county of late.

—The frost of Monday morning last did the first damage of the season to vegetation.

—Slaters have been engaged the past week in repairing the roof of the court house.

—The new addition to the county jail is now enclosed and rapidly nearing completion.

—It's all a mistake about it's being unhealthy to sleep in feathers. Look at the spring chicken and see how tough he is.

—Dr. J. T. Reilly has moved his office from the Reilly building on Main street, to the residence of F. Ford, Esq., on Church St.

—It is reported that within the last six months 150 young women have taken up claims of timber land in the State of Washington.

—The best picture we have seen of the late Hon. Wm. L. Scott, of Erie, was sent out last week by the *Observer* of that city. It is a speaking likeness of the dead statesman.

—The new railroad bridge, to span Potato creek, near Gifford's lower mill, is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a very substantial structure. J. Baker & Sons are the contractors.

—The formation of a tribe of Red Men is talked of. Well, we need several more organization in Smethport. The children in arms are not connected with any of those already in existence here.

—Rev J H Graybeill, a missionary, will hold services in the M E church, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the interests of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—United Division Sons of Temperance will hold their second basket social in their hall, in the Stickles building, at East Smethport, on Friday evening of next week. All are invited and guaranteed a good time.

—D. A. Dennison, Esq., city editor of the *Era*, is one of the hardest worked and most conscientious editors in this section of the State. Last week he represented McKean county in the Irish National League in Chicago.

—Tickets will be on sale from all stations on the S. B. & N. R. R., to Bradford, during the State convention of the W. C. T. U., October 15 to 20, good to return until the 21st, at reduced rates. The fare from Smethport will be $1.30 for the round trip.

—Harmon Neilson, whose trial for the shooting of Evanco had been in progress for a week, at Coudersport, was re-arraigned on Wednesday of last week, plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

—On Tuesday evening last the members of United Division Sons of Temperance turned the tables on their friends at Farmers' Valley and surprised them by a visit. The Farmers' Valley people were equal to the occasion, however, and gave their guests a fine entertainment.

—The work being done by the Borough Council, looking to the comfort and convenience of pedestrians, is very commendable. During the past few days many bad places in our sidewalks have received attention, new crossings have been put in, and the good work still goes on.

—We learn from the Syracuse, Neb., *Journal*, that Wm. C. Dickenson, of Norwich, this county and Mrs. Sarah A. Alexander, of Syracuse, Neb., were united in marriage at Sterling, Colorado, on Sept. 30, at the residence of Rev. J. R. Ender, who performed the ceremony.

—Rev. E. E. Helms, the new pastor, will preach in the M. E. church, next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Helms is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and for several years past has been Secretary of College department of Young Men's Christian Work for several western states.

—The Catholic fair is in full blast and though the attendance thus far has not been as large as in former years all who attend seem to enjoy themselves hugely. The fair closes to-morrow night and we advise all in search of genuine pleasure to go to the opera house to-night and to-morrow night.

—It is said that the paper used in the publication of the New York *World* is manufactured at Johnsonburg. A large paper mill on the Northern Central railroad, a few miles below Harrisburg, claims to manufacture all the paper the *World* uses. And that is only advertising a "great paper."

—A subscriber in sending a remittance to his local paper says: "I might murder my grandmother; I might flog my wife, I suppose I might possibly smother a blind baby; I think I could steal ginger bread from a bigger baby—but I have not got so low that I can cheat a poor devil of a printer.—*Johnson County Journal.*

—The October term of the Supreme court of this State opened in Pittsburgh on Monday of this week, when a large number of decisions were handed down. Among them, was Douglass' appeal from Common Pleas of McKean county, in equity. Decree was reversed and bill dismissed. No other decisions from the county were handed down.

—The annual reunion of the North-Western Association, G. A. R., will be held next summer in Washington, D. C., during the week the National Encampment will hold its sessions in that city. Col. J. M. McElroy, of this place, was elected a member of the Executive Committee and he will be the only representative on the official board the coming year from this county.

—The County Commissioners of the State held their fifth annual convention in Lancaster on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The sessions were devoted to the discussion of subjects relative to county government and taxation. Among them was "The Duties of Commissioners and Assessors Under the Tri-ennial Assessment Law," "The New Registry Law," The Payment of Inquests and Post Mortems by the County," and "The Matter of Taxation." Commissioner F. D. Sinsabaugh and Clerk M. B. Greer represented McKean county in the convention.

—The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will at once begin the printing of the "Windom note." It will be the most beautiful piece of paper currency ever produced by the United States, 'tis said. This note, which will be of the denomination of $2, will be printed on the new distinctive paper and will take the place of the "Hancock" two-dollar note. In the middle of its face is an oval portrait of the late Secretary Windom, with his name beneath, which in point of lifelike quality and effectiveness of execution, is unequaled by any other production of the sort printed.

—A new association, with L. Rogers as President, C. S. Sanford, Secretary and E. F. Wright, Treasurer was formed the past week, the object of which is to create a fund to enable its members to attend the National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held in Washington next year. Each person pays in the sum of one dollar per month, and if a surplus is left after the purchase of tickets for members, the residue is to be used for G. A. R. men who would otherwise be unable to attend. The membership is not confined to veterans, but all may join, and should it so happen that any members are unable to attend their money will be refunded. The association ought to become very popular.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foster Downey, on Tuesday of last week, passed the fiftieth mile post in a happy married life's journey. Some of their friends learned of the fact and on Friday afternoon the venerable couple were the recipients of a very pleasant and substantial surprise at the family residence on Water street. Mr. Downey has reached the advanced age of 81 years and is still as active as many men twenty years younger. Mrs. Downey is 74 years old and though somewhat feeble, is enjoying comparative good health. Among the persons present on the occasion were five whose combined ages numbered 400 years, namely, Mrs Downey 81, Mrs. Barrett 83, Mrs. Corwin 81 and Mrs. Dennison 87.

—Mr. C. S. King, Superintendent of the county farm, invaded our sanctum on Monday last, and for a few moments rivers of gore danced before our startled vision. When the worthy Superintendent's wrath had sufficiently subsided to allow us to get in a word, we found that the cause of the fierce outbreak was our statement that he had received "one first and one second premium" at the Port Allegany fair, and a ponderous book was spread before us wherein it was recorded that the county had been awarded four first and two second premiums on Holstein cattle. On our promising to make a correction, Mr. King condescended to leave us in the enjoyments of this terrestrial sphere, and with the admonition "go and sin no more," took his departure. And now we only live to wreak an eternal vengeance upon our informant, who was the unhappy cause of our misery.

—One of the saddest accidents that we have ever been called upon to chronicle occurred at Roulette on Wednesday last, in which little eight-year-old Katie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopler, of that place lost her life. While at a neighbor's and waiting for her mother, she attempted to get on a loaded bark wagon by means of the lock-chain which hung at the side, and missing her hold of the chain, fell to the ground the ponderous wheel passing over her stomach. The terrible sight was witnessed by her mother. The little girl partly raised herself and said "Oh! Ma'ma!" and never spoke again. Tender hands raised the inanimate form, but the back was crushed and broken, life was extinct. Katie was a bright little girl and was loved by all the neighbors thereabouts for her winsome ways and kind disposition. The funeral was held Thursday under the religious rites of the Catholic church and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Sartwell. A mantle of sadness rests over that entire community by reason of the sad accident.—*Coudersport Enterprise.*

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Oct. 3:

Cunningham, J. W.
Cole, D. D.
Dickinson, Flora.
Evans, John.
Farr, Marilla.
Johnson, Amanda.
Keesler, A. N.
Kallmocker, Jos.
Nearing, J. F.
Peterson Olena.
Partridge, Roy.
Ryan, John.
Tart, Mr.
Wheeler, C. L.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KERNS, P. M.

C. L. S. C.

Following is the program for the meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, to be held at the office of E. R. Mayo, on Monday evening next:

Roll call—Quotations on America.

Address of Welcome by the Leader, Mrs. T. A. Morrison.

Essay on Columbus—Mrs. Forsyth.

The Rights of Nations in the New World Before the Seventeenth Century—E. R. Mayo.

Map study of the places in the New World visited by Columbus, describing each and giving the important events that transpired during his stay.—Prof. Robert S. Gall.

Sketch—Colonial Life as portrayed in Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish."—Mrs. Richmond.

Questions on Physiology in the Question Table of the current magazine.

The Witty Irishman,

when told by a doctor that his liver was almost gone, said, "Faith, it's glad I am, it's allers bothered me!"

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We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

W. H. Sullivan, of Austin, was in town Wednesday.

C. H. DuBois, of Bradford, was in town on Monday last.

M. Lyman, of Roulette, was about town Monday last.

John Benson and Wm. Finn were over from Kane, Monday.

Mark Hardee, of Mt. Alton, was at the county seat this week.

Ed. Carpenter, of Larrabee, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

C. F. Cummings, of Bradford, was about town Wednesday.

O. H. Bell, of Kane, is in attendance at Court this week as a juror.

Constable M. T. Shartz, of Port Allegany was in town Monday.

Chief of Police Looker, of Kane had business in town this week.

E. N. Penfield, of Big Shanty, was doing jury service this week.

J. W. Baker, of Olean, was greeting Smethport friends on Tuesday.

Samuel Huff, of Rew City, was a caller at the MINER office Monday.

R. C. Gallup, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat last Saturday.

Attorney P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, is in attendance at court this week.

Dr. F. C. Pierce was in Rochester on business the first part of the week.

Hon. W. E. Burdick, of Duke Centre, was in attendance at court this week.

Fred Dolley, of Port Allegany, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

F. A. Lyte, of Kane, had business with the County Commissioners on Thursday.

Messrs. Robt. King, O. M. Smith and W. D. Gallup, had business in Kane last week.

Mack Wilson, of Port Allegany, was shaking hands with Smethport friends on Monday.

Prof. W. P. Eckels, County Superintendent of Schools, visited Bradford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ames and Ed. Ames, of Port Allegany, were in town this week.

Mrs. F. S. Mills and daughter, of Olean, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk, this week.

E. B. Sherman, John Brenneman, Dr. Ash and G. W. Mitchell were over from Tarport this week.

H. S. Rogers, of the MINER, spent Sunday and Monday in town, returning to Warren Tuesday.

Howard F. Wilson and family returned from a visit to friends in Toronto Wednesday evening.

Lawrence Bayer, of Clermont, was in town Wednesday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

W. L. Foster, of Mt. Alton, the efficient constable of Lafayette township, attended court this week.

J. Donavan, A. A. Sprague, J. Webb, Joe Fleming and A. E. Wetmore came down from Mt. Alton Monday.

Misses Birdie Easterbrooks and Grace Hall, of Kendall, are visiting in town, the guests of Miss Bertha Kerns.

Attorneys S. W. Smith, M. J. Colcord and C. W. Caffin, of Port Allegany, were in attendance at Court this week.

E. W. Stickney, of the firm of Stickney, Bell & Co., was up from Olean Monday, looking after his interests here.

Cassius Hollenbeck, a prominent attorney of Detroit, Mich., had business in town this week and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brasted and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brasted left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends in Geneva, N. Y.

Major Loyal Ward and his Chief of Police, Capt. Ed. Frawley, were in town this week looking after the Bradford culprits.

Prof. Westcott, of Bradford, an instructor of considerable ability, is forming a class in instrumental music in this place.

R. M. Choate, Esq. of Buffalo, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of his brother, H. M. Choate, Deputy Recorder.

Carl Bell, formerly with Stickney, Bell & Co., but now of DeLancey, Pa., was renewing old acquaintances here for several days during the past week.

Genial Nelse Perkins, of Kane, had business in town Tuesday and as usual found time to call at the MINER office. Nelse is always a welcome visitor.

Almond Ostrander, Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner, was greeting friends at the county seat this week, and of course visited the Miner office.

P. H. Linderman, the enterprising editor and publisher of the Bradford *Sunday News*, was a caller at the MINER office during his stay in town this week.

Mrs. Nettie Redfield McCoy, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin, leaves to-day with her family for her home in Augusta, Georgia.

Miss Kate McCarty, of Smethport, and Albert Colegrove, of Colegrove, were united in marriage at the residence of the brides parents in Smethport, on Thursday morning last, Rev. Gallegan officiating.

Capt. Wm. Doble, of Kendall, was in town Monday and dropped into the MINER office for a pleasant chat. Mr. Doble is the present Commander of Post 141, G. A. R., of Bradford, and is very popular wherever he is known.

Attorneys H. H. North, J. M. McClure, Eugene Mullin, T. F. Mullin, D. H. Jack, Geo. H. Wolf, F. W. Hastings, Geo. A. Sturgeon, M. H. Byles, W. B. Chapman Robert L. Edgett, of Bradford, were in attendance at court this week.

Rev. T. W. Chandler returned from the conference at Dansville on Wednesday morning. Mr. Chandler will be located at Rushford, N. Y., the coming year, to which charge he will go with the best wishes of a host of Smethport friends.

Serious Danger

Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria; but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroads of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in worse cases of intermittent and remittent fever.

The October Term of Quarter Sessions convened at the Court House in this place on Monday last at 10 o'clock a. m., Hon. T. A. Morrison presiding.

The Judge charged the Grand Jury as to their duties and James Young, of Bradford, was designated as foreman.

The constables reported that police matters were in good shape around the county.

John O. Senbergh, who plead guilty to embezzlement of public funds at the June term was called into court and sentenced on two indictments to pay $1000.00 fine and costs of prosecution and serve a term of six months in jail on each indictment. His imprisonment will be one year from the day of his sentence. His indebtedness is about $1000.00, and his friends have reduced that amount $650.00, leaving $350.00 for his bondsmen to make good.

The Grand Jury returned bills as follows:

Commonwealth vs. James Carnes. A true bill.
Com. vs. Hiram Eckrath. A true bill.
" vs. James Young. A true bill.
" vs. James Nelson. A true bill.

A nolle pros. was granted in the following cases:

Com. vs. Geo. Tilton and Wm. Gavin.
" vs. Patrick Looney.
" vs. Peter Healey.
" vs. D. T. Drew.

In the case of Com. vs. Eli Vanocker, who hired a horse and rig from Mrs. B. D. Ames on Skinner creek and who sold the outfit to a man by the name of McDade at Crosby for $15.00 the prisoner plead guilty.

Com. vs. James Young, the prisoner, charged with larceny of some trifling articles belonging to H. F. Hodson of Eldred, was found guilty.

Com. vs. Jno. Nelson. The defendant was tried for presenting a pistol at policeman McGraw of Bradford, carrying concealed weapons, &c. The jury found the prisoner guilty.

TUESDAY.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills:

Com. vs. Jno. Johnson. A true bill.
" vs. J. Reardon. A true bill.
" vs. Chas. Dopespike. A true bill.
" vs. Jack Butler. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Chas. Williams. A true bill.
" vs. Geo. Reynolds. A true bill.
" vs Jas Frazier. A true bill.
" vs Marshall Bigler. A true bill.
" vs W A. Engle. A true bill.
" vs Chas Fisher. A true bill.
" vs Marshall Bigler. A true bill.
" vs same. A true bill.
" vs Henry Arnold. A true bill.
" vs Clark W. Mills. A true bill.
" vs Robert McNally. A true bill.
" vs Mrs L Dawley. A true bill.
" vs Sam McBride. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, L V. Harm, to pay the costs.
Com. vs John McGraw. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.
Com. vs Joshua Taylor. Not a true bill.

A nolle pros. was granted on the payment of costs in the following cases:

Com. vs Joshua Dibble.
" vs L D Wingard.
" vs Elijah Howard.
" vs Elijah Howard, Will Hayes and Abe Tucker.
Com. vs Daniel McCakler.

In the case of Com. vs. Sam McBride for assault and battery preferred by L. V. Harm, the court sentenced the prosecutor to pay the costs and stand committed until they were paid.

In the case of com. vs. John Johnson, the jury found the defendant guilty of missing his wife.

Com. vs E Wickwire. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of stealing from a Pennsylvania railroad car at Kane.

Com. vs Geo Reynolds, charged with larceny of goods from J. G. Gurtis at Ludlow. Jury found the defendant guilty.

Com. vs Clark Mills, charged with stealing a lot of finger rings at the Riddell House, Bradford, Jury returned a verdict of guilty

Jno. Headman, a Grand Juryman, was committed to jail for 24 hours by the court for drunkenness.

WEDNESDAY.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills.

Commonwealth vs. Kate, alias David Hulm. True bill.
Com. vs. Elijah Green. True bill.
Com. vs. Marsh Bigler. True bill.
Com. vs. Geo. W. Haynes. True bill.
Com. vs. David Walker. True bill.
Com. vs. C. M. Hill. True bill.
Com. vs. Robert H. Bunton. Not true bill and E. M. Wheeler, the prosecutor to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Fanny Fox and Laura Cheney, alias Lena Hudson. Not true bill and the prosecutor, Thomas Cheney, to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Wm. True. True bill.
Com. vs. Lib Smith, alias Norton and Norton. True bill.
Com. vs. Atlanta Griswold. Not true bill.
Com. vs. Atlanta Griswold. Not true bill and Nettie Akers, to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Patrick Lane. Not true bill and the prosecutor, Harold Arnett, to pay the costs.
Com. vs. John Keeney. Not true bill and the prosecutrix, Carrie Smith, to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Mary Rich. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, John McArthur, to pay the costs.
Com. vs. George Duffey. Not true bill and the prosecutor, T. E. McBride, to pay the costs.

The Grand Jury closed their labors and were discharged.

The following cases were disposed of:

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher got off by paying their own witness fees, the prosecutrix, Susan Lafferty, to pay all costs.

Chas. Williams was convicted of larceny.

Marshall Bigler was found not guilty of selling liquor without a license but the costs were divided between he and Ella Haviland, the prosecutrix. The jury evidently thought he was partly guilty.

James Carnes was found not guilty of kicking up a row at the Lafayette election polls, but the costs were put on him, which looks like an absurd verdict.

J. Reardon was convicted of trying to cheat his landlady out of his board bill.

In the D. T. Drew case the prosecutor had to foot the bills.

So also in the case of Patrick Lane.

Chas. Devenspike was not convicted of assault and battery on Duane Jordan.

Wm. True was found guilty of stealing some of his fellow workmen's clothes.

Elijah Green was found guilty of stealing Ernest Heschel's watch.

Teachers' Institute.

The McKean County Teachers' Institute will convene at the Court House in Smethport on Monday, October 19th at 1:30 p. m. and continue till Friday noon.

The law requires that all the schools of the county shall close during the institute therefore we hope to see every teacher present.

No pains have been spared to make this our best meeting. Prof. M. J. Mallery, Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Emma L. Benedict, Hyde Park, Mass. and Supt. George H. Hogue of Westmoreland Co. will be the instructors.

First class lectures and entertainments will occupy the evenings.

Hotel rates one dollar per day.

Those paying full fare to the institute will be returned at reduced rates.

Entertainment in private families for those who prefer it.

Teachers will please bring their copies "Excell's School Songs."

Thursday will be Director's Day and the following subjects will be discussed:

"What are the Objects of a Directors' Association."—D. Howells, Kane, Pa.

"What is the easiest way to secure prompt returns from our tax collectors."—James Fraser, Otto township.

"What is the safest and best standard by which to secure teachers."—Wm. B. Beamer, Wetmore township.

"How often shall we change teachers."—J. J. Kane, Sergeant township.

"Should we grade our teachers salaries? If so, how?"—J. E. Willoughby, Foster township.

Seating the school room on physiological principles."—Dr. W. J. Armstrong, Kane, Pa.

The subject of School Book Trusts will be discussed by a member of the committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate said trusts.

Directors will please notify their Teachers of the time of the Institute.

W. P. ECKELS, Co. Supt.

Yankee Sheriff Frightened.

A wellknown sheriff who lives in Maine, had been given up to die with what his physicians called Consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure; recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

The Glass Works have started up.

Ed McDermott was in Pittsburgh last week.

"All Jews in Kane observed the Jewish New Year.

The wedding bells will shortly ring on Haines street.

Frank Veal has his large store room on Bayard street completed.

Hon. J. T. Griffith with his family, drove to Ebensburg, last week.

Wm. Wilkins, of Hazelhurst, is a regular attendant at the M. E. Church.

County Auditor J. O. Lydell, is the champion apple raiser on the Big Level.

Wm. Carter, of Renovo, was the guest of T. H. Ryan Friday and Saturday last.

C. W. Vreeland's Operatic Minstrels at Griffiths Opera House Saturday 10th.

Mrs. Jennie McMartrie, of Emporium City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Myers.

Mrs. John Woods, of South Dakota, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Cummins on Chase St.

Rev. J. Bell Neff and family are visiting Mr. Neff's parents at Huntingdon, Pa., this week.

Fred Swanson and Kelly are disposing of some fine Kentucky horses at very fair prices.

Groves and Upton are opening their large cash grocery store in the Veal block this week.

The first damage done to vegetation in Kane by frost, was done on Monday night of last week.

Jas. McDade's barn on Chase street is the largest, best apportioned and equipped in Kane.

The brick layers are hustling the work on the DeYong's block corner of Bayard and Hacker street.

Geo Ellithorpe, of Binghamton, N. Y., a former Kane boy is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

All the churches in Kane were well attended on Sunday notwithstanding the sweltering hot weather.

Eugene McElwaine, of the Oil Well Supply store on Chase street, has put up a very neat and attractive sign.

Two P. & E. trackmen had a lively scrap in Kane yard on Sunday; owing to our church going policemen, they escaped arrest.

A. B. Thomas is excavating the foundation for the new front to his store on Fraley street. He will put a basement under the building.

Dick Donovan and F. W. Meese, Sr., attended the Ox Roast at Allegany Sulphur Springs. One as the handsome man the other as a heavy weight.

Monday cold snap caused many of the good and careful housewives of Kane to busy themselves taking in and potting their plants and flowers.

C. E. Blanchard, foreman at Maxwell's Planing Mill, had the misfortune to have the middle finger of his left hand torn off in a planer on last Saturday.

Many cows in Kane were roaming around the streets Monday night, owing to the absence of Poundmaster Looker who had official business at the county seat.

Will it soon be 1st, 2d and 3d wards in Kane, and in the near future Kane city, ten thousand inhabitants, with four large glass plants and other industries?

A spark from a P. & E. locomotive, set fire to some old lumber at J. T. and W. Griffith's lumber yard at East Kane on Sunday evening. The fire was put out, no damage being done.

Smith and Wether has the largest and finest assortment of hardware of all kinds in this region. They can beat the world in beautiful stoves of all designs, shapes and sizes, and prices the lowest.

Rev. J. Calvin Stowell has resigned the pastorate of the 1st Baptist Church in Kane, he will preach his farewell sermon Oct. 18th. Many of the members of the church regret his leaving and are anxious for him to withdraw his resignation.

Our Kane Base Ball Club suffered their first defeat on Saturday, on the new Association Grounds by the Actives of Renovo, in a score of 10 to 1. On Friday the Kane Club defeated the Actives 1 to 0. This was the closest contested game ever played in Kane.

Rev. J. Calvin Stowell, of Kane, and Miss Aimee Iteel, of Warren, Pa., were married on Tuesday 6th, at the home of the brides parents, by the Rev. L. R. Stowell father of the groom. It was a quiet affair, none but the immediate relatives of the two parties being present.

Our contractors and builders in Kane only ask two more months of weather such as we had in Sept., to complete their work. P. T. Norah says with six more carpenters in addition to the 14 now employed, and with fine weather, he can finish his contracts by Thanksgiving day.

Considerable money changed hands last Friday on the ball game. The Renovo sports returned poorer. Several Kane men who were more fortunate, are talking of starting a National Bank in Kane. One of our genial landlords could have made a fortune had his better half permitted him to bet.

CERES.

An electrical time detector is being put in at the mill.

C. D. Roberts was in Smethport on business Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Brown is attending conference at Dansville this week.

Miss Ida Holley is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Smith, of Allentown.

Mrs. J. P. Booth returned Saturday after a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Sloan, of Pittsburgh, has been a guest at Elder Brown's the past week.

Burr Kinney, of Portage Creek, was greeting old friends and neighbors this week.

H. W. Eaton, of Bolivar, passed the greater part of the past week with friends in town.

Mrs. W. H. Evans removed her family and household goods to Jamestown this week.

Politics seem to be a poor crop here this season, the people evincing very little interest.

Mrs. F. A. Walsh returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sill, of Cuba, N. Y., were the guests of Dr. H. A. Place and wife over Sunday.

Remus Miller and wife have cause to be proud of a nine-pound son that came to their home Sunday.

Anson Hanson and Herbert Hendryx are our local delegates to the Alliance Convention at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett and daughter, Jennie, of Olean, visited at Dr. J. P. Booth's Thursday.

Miss Eloise Bell and Misses Blanch and Bernice Nicholson visited the rocks at Allegany, N. Y., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner returned Saturday from Dansville, where they had been attending the M. E. conference.

Philip Colwell, of Coudersport, and Miss Laura Lockwood, of Eleven Miles, were married at the M. E. parsonage Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Caskey, of the Austin *Autograph*, came into town on his safety and passed Sunday with Ceres friends, returning Monday with his wife and baby.

The C. E. Society held a C supper Friday evening, at the church parlors, which netted them over ten dollars, which goes toward liquidating the debt they have taken upon themselves to pay.

In the absence of Rev. Brown, his pulpit has been filled by Elder Kenyon of Shingle House, and Elder Sill of Cuba, N. Y. In the evening Mrs. Bissell, of Olean, addressed the mothers at 4:30 and Mr. Sill spoke the balance of the evening.

KENDALL CREEK.

Mrs. W. I. Black, of Main street, is very ill.

J. D. Witman has returned from a trip to Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall are at home hereafter on Cornen street.

C. E. MacIntosh is moving his family into the Mapes residence, on Main street.

Mrs. Myron Francis, accompanied by her son, has returned from a visit to Buffalo.

George Staley, of Dallas City, is moving into the Ackley residence, on Main street.

John Denman, Jr., has returned from Bethlehem, where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Jessie Seymour, of Church street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Baker, of Olean.

Rev. J. H. Stoody is in Dansville, N. Y., attending the Genesee Conference of the M. E. Church.

John Braddon, of Allentown, who has been visiting his daughter, C. R. McKinney, has returned home.

Misses Kate and Annie Fitzsimmons spent Sunday with their friend, Miss May Fitzpatrick, of Sawyer street.

Miss Mary Hardie, of Alton, Pa., who has been visiting Miss Lena Boyer, of Cornen street, has returned home.

Mrs. Lawrence Ostwick and son, who have been visiting friends at Buffalo and Angola, N. Y., have returned home.

The lady friends of Cornen Hose Company tendered the members a delightful banquet at the hose house on Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Norton gave a most delightful tea party to a number of her friends in honor of her guests, Misses Fannie and Julia Maire, of Bolivar, N. Y.

Mr. C. C. Melvin, the most extensive farmer in Kendall, has nearly finished his harvesting. The annual sight of a steam thresher has attracted many to his big new barn, where the machine was in operation.

Funeral services over the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zengler, of Bolivar Run, were conducted at the M. E. Church, Saturday, by Rev. Mervin J. Eckels, of Bradford. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, by Rev. Dr. Jeffers, of Oil City, and Rev. Marks, of Tidioute. These gentlemen are sent hither by the Erie Presbytery to ascertain as to whether the resources of the church will warrant placing a pastor in charge.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. W. Wilson, has been quite sick for the last two weeks, but at present is improving.

Mr. De Haas, accompanied by his family, is visiting his parents at Benezette, Elk county.

Mr. C. A. Anderson has been absent the past few days, attending the M. E. Conference in Dansville, N. Y.

Mr. Chandler, of Crosby, delivered an address in the Union church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gallup are now keeping house at Doyles Mills, where Mrs. Gallup is engaged in teaching school.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. realized about $11 at their social last Friday evening. On Saturday evening of this week they will give another social entertainment in the hall of Mr. Fred Granizer, at Crosby.

If screaming, breaking glass and talking of fighting, &c is happiness, we know some people have been immensely happy of late. These things are getting somewhat monotonous and should be stopped. Boys, wild oats yield large crops sometimes. For the sake of the mothers don't do so. Husbands, do you know your wives are weeping at home? How do your children feel, to know of these things? For their sake please think of these things.

Deputy Sheriff Clark, of Smethport, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Archie Fitch, of Coudersport, was in town last Saturday.

A number of our citizens are investing in land in the city of Buffalo.

Mrs. Covillo is visiting with her son in Allegheny, N. Y., this week.

Rev. M. H. Abbey occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

F. W. Smith and B. C. Gallup drove over to the county seat last Saturday.

O. K. Goldhagen, formerly of this place, now of Buffalo, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Emma Miller, of Emporium, is visiting with her sister in this place this week.

Oswald Miller, son of William Miller, at the tannery, is very low with typhoid fever.

It has been reported that A. J. Hughes will soon start a newspaper in the city of Erie, Pa.

A. D. Helmer who is working in Bolivar, N. Y., spent Sunday with his family in this place.

E. L. Scott, of Bolivar, N. Y., was shaking hands with his friends in this place last Friday.

Almond Ostrander, candidate for Jury Commission on the Republican ticket, was in town Saturday investigating the political situation here. Mr. Ostrander is a popular man and will be elected by the usual majority.

The fronts of a number of stores on Main street are being treated with a coat of new paint. The stores should be rebuilt instead of being repainted; the residences are far ahead of the business places in this borough.

Depositions were taken before C. A. Larrabee, Justice of the Peace, last Saturday, in the sidewalk case. We hope this matter will be settled one way or the other before long. The people are becoming disgusted with the present state of affairs. By past experiences we should judge that nothing but a republican administration in the borough next year can help the present board of Councilmen and Burgess out of their trouble.

BRADFORD.

A. B. Stewart has returned from New York.

Geo. A. Berry left on Tuesday for a few days outing.

Mr. Sherwood, the painter, is passing a few days in the city.

Capt. A. W. Coburn has one of the finest bird dogs in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller are visiting Col. and Mrs. J. C. Fox.

D. Andresso has opened a first-class cigar store in the old Arlington Hotel.

Ike Lanber has returned from a five weeks visit to his parents in New Jersey.

Dr. Frank Murdoch has returned from Cambridgeboro much improved in health.

F. P. Slocum, candidate for coroner, has returned from a visit to Crawford county.

Capt. C. E. Knight, the Derrick City druggist was making Bradford a business visit during the week.

Geo. Groves, our popular shoe man, was 23 years old October 6. He received many congratulations.

The Jewish holiday was a big one in Bradford. People from Kane, Smethport and in fact from all over the county were present.

H. Dilberto, the popular barber, has changed his location from the Producers Exchange to Main street, opposite the opera house.

ELDRED.

Mrs. A. F. Peabody is visiting friends in Coudersport.

W. G. Roberts made a business trip to Buffalo, Monday.

Mr. Loop is treating his King street residence to a coat of paint.

Miss Emma Johnston is visiting friends in Allentown this week.

Mrs. Robinson, of Bolivar, was visiting friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Frank Wheeler returned home Tuesday from St. Louis, where he has been spending the summer.

E. J. Marsh has received his new hearse. It is a fine one and cost $1,000. It was made in Cincinnati.

The races were well attended although the weather did not look very favorable at first. The first race on Tuesday was won by A. C. Douglas' Honsine Charlie.

A large number of new pupils entered the school Monday. The number of tuition pupils this year is larger than it has ever been. The tuition last month amounted to $90.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Mrs. C. W. Freeman and children, of Big Shanty, visited her sister, Maude Stephens, of Smethport, a few days last week.

Miss Lucy Harrietta and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, of Ritersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Caroline E. Otto.

The dance given by Mr. Timerman, at Schoeneman's hall, last Friday evening, was largely attended and all enjoyed themselves. Excellent music was furnished by the Eldred orchestra, but the greatest attractions was the appearance of two of Smethports gallant young men, who thought because they were at Farmers Valley they could paint the town red. They soon found this was impossible and left for home in company with two of East Smethport's fair damsels.

Conference Appointments.

The Genesee Conference closed its sessions at Dansville, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon. Among the appointments made are the following:

Presiding Elder of the Olean district, T. J. Bissell.

Bradford—D. F. Congdon.
Bolivar—S. W. Arnold.
Allentown—J. F. Brown.
Andover—G. W. Gibson.
Angelica—M. C. Dean.
Ceres—E. M. Kelly.
Colegrove—P. W. Mynard.
Coudersport—Joseph Denuis.
Cuba—W. B. Waggoner.
Custer City—L. J. Muchmore.
Derrick City—E. B. Grimes.
Duke Centre—S. D. Pickett.
Eldred—E. M. Snodgrass.
Kendall Creek—J. H. Stoody.
Limestone—Wm. Magovero.
Mt. Alton—J. G. Hahn.
Port Allegany—W. B. Robinson.
Portville—J. W. Barnett.
Rixford—J. Stonehouse.
Rushford—T. W. Chandler.
Smethport—E. E. Helms.
Wellsville—E. P. Hubbell.
Mt. Morris—E. B. Williams.
Hinsdale—J. M. Leach.

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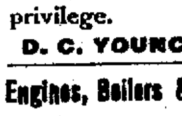

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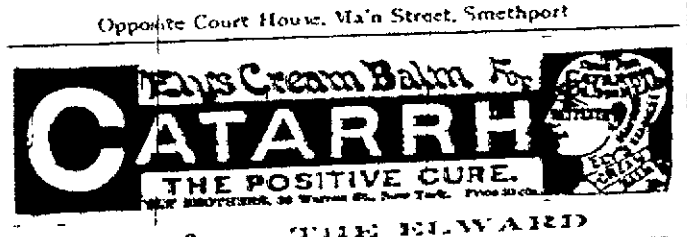

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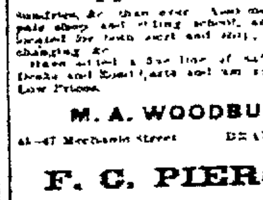

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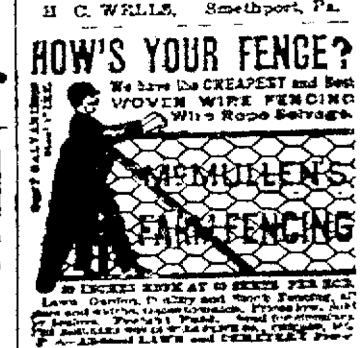

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A Comparison of Present Prices with a Year Ago—Fourteen Out of Nineteen Grade Higher—Ohio Wool Would Be Much Lower but for the McKinley Bill.

An erroneous impression seems to prevail as to the comparative prices of wool now and a year ago. It is not true that present prices are lower. Approaching the time of the enforcement of the McKinley tariff last season the speculators, as they always do on such occasions, as they did in the case of wheat a few weeks ago, began operating excitedly in wool and sent prices above their true basis. It is the reaction from these fictitious prices which makes it appear that wool declined considerably under the operation of the McKinley law.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin of Aug. 22 is taken as authority for this year's prices. The bulletin of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of the same city furnishes quotations of the Boston market for Aug. 23, 1890. No effort has been made to select prices that would bear out our theory, but the representative grades of wool from all sections of the country were sought and their prices given just as they appeared in the record.

Here are the results:

Grades of wool as designated in market.	Price, Aug 22, 1891.	Price, Aug 23, 1890.
Ohio and Pennsylvania.		
XX	[illegible]	[illegible]
X	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Delaine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio combing No. 1 (⅜ and ½ blood)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio combing No. 2 (¼ blood)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri.		
Combing (¼ blood)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas scoured basis:		
Spring, fine, 12 months	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring, fine, 6 to 8 months	[illegible]	[illegible]
California scoured basis:		
Spring, western, free, 12 months	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming and Utah scoured basis:		
Fine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medium	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana scoured basis:		
Fine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medium	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon scoured basis:		
Eastern, No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern, No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgia and Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pulled wools scoured basis:		
Extra	[illegible]	[illegible]

Of the nineteen grades of wool considered only four were cheaper on Aug. 22 (Saturday) of this year than on the corresponding day of last year, one brought the same price and fourteen were higher than before the McKinley law took effect. These wools represent the grades produced in all parts of the Union. Because Ohio wool, a particular kind, happens to be cheaper for the reason that it is the wool most affected by the competition of Australian grades, it hardly warrants the general assertion that American wools have declined under the new tariff law.

Even Ohio wool furnishes striking proof of the beneficial effect of the new law upon wool prices. Although Australian wool has declined from an average price of £11 19s. 4d. a bale last year to £11 6s. 2d. a bale this year—a fall of about 25 per cent.—yet the standard grade of Ohio wool, XX, which is the corresponding grade of American wool, only shows a decline from 33 to 34 to 31 to 32 cents a pound, or about 6 per cent. The McKinley tariff kept up the price in the face of a tremendous fall in the world's prices for wool. Certainly to prevent a serious decline under these circumstances is as positively beneficial to our wool growers as to cause an advance under ordinary conditions.

We add some remarks recently made by Senator Sherman on the price of American wool.

"If you favor Free-trade, here we have the largest Free-trade ever had in the United States. By the Mills bill a fewer number of articles were added to the free list, but among them were not sugar and molasses, but wools of all kinds, the importation of which in 1890 was 105,431,285 pounds, valued at over $18,000,000, were to be admitted free of all duty. Now, fellow citizens, this striking contrast between the two bills recalls to my mind if not to yours the interview I had with the wool growers of Ohio on the old fair grounds here, when I was excusing myself for voting for a bill which, against my wishes, reduced the duty on one grade of wool one cent a pound, or from twelve to eleven cents a pound. I remember how my Democratic friends arraigned me and a Democratic legislature proposed to censure me, and all the sheep of Ohio were bleating their reproaches against my perfidy, and yet now, when the McKinley law has restored the old duty on wool and provides new safeguards against evasion of the duty, when the wool tariff is made precisely as Ohio farmers wanted it, our Democratic friends—the same persons, I imagine—tell us they prefer the Mills bill that makes wool free of all duty and brings our farmers into sharp and close competition with the wool growers on the wild plains and pampas of Australia and South America. This may be politics, but it is not 'fa'r,' as the Missourians say.

This is not all I have to say about wool. When this summer the price of wool was not as high as it was a year ago, they said that McKinley promised them it would be higher if his bill passed. This was not true. He could not and did not expect to control the price of wool in foreign lands. What with the large importations of wool in advance of the taking effect of the law and the very low prices at the sources of supply, the price of wool was lower this summer than the farmers hoped. But what would it have been if the Mills bill had passed? Wool is worth in Canada sixteen cents. It is worth in Ohio twenty-eight cents. In competition with Australia and South America the difference is greater by the addition of transportation. If our Democratic friends do not like the price of wool under the McKinley law how would they like it under the Mills bill?"

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OLD ENGLISH EMBROIDERY.

The Symbolism Which Lent Its Peculiar Charm to the Embroiderer's Art.

The most ancient examples of embroidery that are preserved to us or of which we have any record are distinctly symbolic. The four winged cherubim standing on a wheel is a very early symbol of the Christian church. It appears under various modifications; the symbolism of the figure is described in the first chapter of Ezekiel. This symbol appears under endless modifications until the close of the Fifteenth century. It is distinctly one of the characteristic allegorical decorations of early English work. The eagle displayed is another emblem of very frequent occurrence on ecclesiastical vestments of the Middle Ages, and seems to have been of considerable antiquity. It may have been allusive in the first instance to the eagle mentioned by Ezekiel, but it also had another signification. It was always an emblem of power and supremacy. Homer calls it the bird of Jove.

Birds of prey have always been regarded as omens of good or evil, but the birds most venerated in the age of chivalry were the swan and the peacock. Around these gather romantic associations, and we may be quite sure whenever we meet with them—and we meet with them continually—in relics of the Middle Ages, that there is some touching or chivalrous story connected with them. We find examples of the swan and the peacock mingled with the heraldic devices of knights and noble families in the embroidery of the age of chivalry. The romances of the period abound with references to the "vowis of pecok and swan." The swan and the peacock were deemed royal birds and emblems of royalty before prowess. The great warrior kings and their knights made their solemn vows of dedication or enterprise by the God of heaven and the royal birds.

Other birds are frequently introduced symbolically. Parrots are represented in ecclesiastical work in connection with the wise men of the Epiphany and gifts from Saba. They were fabled to have whispered to the Queen of Saba the doings of Solomon and brought around their necks letters from him. They appear on the vestments of old St. Paul's. Wherever met with, they have an eastern significance, and denote wealth and greatness, with an especial reference to the glory of Solomon or the gifts of the magi.

The Star of Bethlehem often appears in connection with them, overtopping the Islam badge of the crescent moon on the blazons of the crusaders. The swan was also employed as a symbol of stainless purity and majestic beauty in women, and was therefore often represented in connection with the virgin. There are examples of swans with women's heads, and they often occur on orfrays of the Fourteenth century.

Mummies of Egyptian Kings.

In 1881 a number of mummies, believed to be those of royal personages, were found near Thebes, Egypt. They were removed to the Boulak museum, where they were examined one by one by Mr. Maspero, the director general of the excavations and antiquities of Egypt, assisted by other archæologists. Jan. 1, 1886, the mummy of Rameses II was unbandaged. The identity of the mummy was attested by the official entries bearing dates of the reigns of the high priests under whom they were made, written on the lid of the wooden mummy case, and also on the outer winding sheet of the mummy.

Rameses II was the "Pharaoh of the Oppression," who made the lives of the children of Israel "bitter with hard bondage, in mortar and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field," and who ordered that all the men children of the Hebrews should be killed to prevent the strengthening of the captive race. The mummy is described as being well preserved and giving a good idea of the king's appearance when alive. The forehead is low and narrow, the eyebrows thick and white, the eyes small and close together, the nose long, thin and hooked, the cheek bones prominent, the mouth thick lipped and firm set, and the jaw bones massive and strong.—Inter-Ocean.

Catherine De Medici and Her Stockings.

Every one, at least every one who is a woman, knows that "Thou shalt not wear wrinkled and untidy hose," is the first and great commandment in the woman's decalogue—its violation the one unpardonable sin. The woman with wrinkled stockings, like the man who cheats at cards, is despised and dishonored by her kind. But how many women know that it was a great lady who originated this test of womanly virtue, and that the lady was no less a personage than she of the stately collars—Catherine de Medici? Up to her time stockings were worn wrinkled upon the ankle like evening gloves, and what dreary days it must have been for thin ladies of her court when this royal and doubtless shapely sovereign insisted on smooth, tight stockings!

Meaning of the Word Nosegay.

Here is an old derivation of the word nosegay: "As to the latter part of the word nosegay, it is so transformed in sight and signification that only such a judicious writer and etymologist as Cleland would have traced it to its original." In his Celtic vocabulary, page 2, he says: "Gay, applied to nosegay, comes from the Erse tongue, in which geach signifies a bough or bunch of flowers, which might be held to the nose."

Webster's substantially follows the above and The Century literally, a pretty thing to smell, nose added to gay, a bunch of flowers used to regale the sense of smell, a posy, a bouquet. It certainly is not in form to call a formally made bouquet a nosegay, says the Florists' Exchange.

Dagger Money.

Many curious incidents are related in the early diaries showing the social life of old English towns at the commencement of the century. From these diaries it is learned that it was once customary to present the mayor of the town, on grand occasions, such as an assize, with a dagger actually for his defense. The custom had ceased by this time, but the remembrance remained in the fact of the continued payment of a sum of money as "dagger money."

Tulips and Carnations.

The tulip was introduced into England before 1577 from Vienna. Elizabeth ascended the throne 1558, reigned till 1603, so that tulips would have been growing in England in her time. Carnations were brought over from Poland before 1597, according to an English writer, who adds that the rose was the special emblem of the house of Tudor.

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The big Pittsburgh Exposition opened in a blaze of glory on September 2d, and all indications point to a successful show. Most of our country cousins will visit it before the close. City folks will thus have an opportunity to show their hospitality in return for favors received. We learn with regret that Major Max Klein, owing to a press of business, was unable to arrange a display this season, as in former years. Visitors to the city should by all means take a peep at his model establishment, No. 82 Federal street, Allegheny, which is within a stone's throw of the Fort Wayne and West Penn depots. They can then return home with the satisfaction of having seen the largest and best equipped wholesale liquor house in this section of the State—the headquarters of those world-famed brands of absolutely pure whiskies, "Silver Age" and "Duquesne." The former sells at $1.50 and the latter at $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein, it may be added, also keeps in stock Bear Creek, Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt, and the finest old whiskies, brandies, wines, cordials, etc. Call and see him.

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fact that our immigration was much larger last year than the preceding year, and bewails the fact as if our workingmen were being crowded out by the newcomers.

It is true that the immigration of the last fiscal year showed an increase of 104,257, and what greater argument could be presented showing the value of our last tariff law? The workmen of other countries have been quick to see that there would be an increased demand for labor, and at high rates of wages. It is the same old story over again that we have witnessed for many years. During every period of industrial depression the statistics show that immigration has fallen off largely.

While on the other hand, during every period of industrial activity and commercial prosperity, we find the number of alien passengers arriving in the United States numbered 122,872; during 1873 the number had increased to 473,141. Again in 1878, a period of industrial depression, immigration had decreased to 137,776; while in 1882 it had gone up to 810,272. Yet, in spite of, or rather by the aid of, the 15,000,000 of foreigners who have come to our shores in the last century, our wealth goes on increasing, and at a much greater rate per capita than does our population. As President Harrison most tersely and truly said: "One fact is enough for me. The gates of Castle Garden swing inward. They do not swing outward to any American laborer seeking a better country than his. These men who have toiled at wages in other lands that barely sustained life and opened no avenue of promise to them or their children, know the good land of hope as well as the swallow knows the land of summer."

Statistics show that the foreigner consumes but $4.43 worth of our agricultural produce, while every workman in this country consumes over $90 worth. If, therefore, the 555,436 immigrants of last year had remained at home they would have consumed only about $2,455,116 worth of American produce, while as it is now our farmers' market is increased to the extent of $50,000,000. But not alone will they benefit the farmer; the tailor, the shoemaker, the hatter and many others all receive their share of their now ample wages. They have ceased to be paupers and have now become American freemen. Many will soon own their own houses, which will be comfortably and nicely furnished; their children will be well clothed and well educated, their wives will no longer drag the plow and work in the mine, and the little savings bank around the corner will show at the end of each year an increased amount laid aside for a rainy day.

As Colonel Ingersoll has so happily put it: "We have taken the failures of other countries, we have taken the men who could not succeed in England, we have taken the men who have been robbed and tramped upon—we have taken them into this country, and the second generation are superior to the nobility of the country from which their fathers emigrated. We have taken the Irishman—robbed; we have taken the foreigners from the almshouse and have turned their rags into robes, we have transferred their hovels and huts into palaces, out of their paupers we have made patriotic, splendid men."

We do not advocate unlimited and unrestricted immigration. Let our laws be such that we cannot be imposed upon by the paupers and convicts of other worlds, and we need have no fear that we cannot care for all who come and that they in turn will make good American citizens, each adding to the wealth of our grand country.

Decrease in Imports of Merchandise.

It is shown by the official figures of the treasury department that a decrease in the imports of dutiable merchandise during the nine months ending June 30, 1891, amounted to $55,513,692, and a Free trade correspondent bewails the fact as a great calamity. Well, so do all Free-traders. We have deprived the foreign workingman of this amount and kept the money at home and given it to the American laborer. For no one denies that over nine-tenths of this amount was given solely to labor. We admit the charge and only wish that the next nine months may double this amount, and that it will go on increasing year after year until we send no money out of the country for anything that American workmen can manufacture or the American farmer can produce.

Why I Am a Protectionist.

I believe in the inherent right of self preservation, both for man and government. My observation and experience, both in this and foreign countries, assures me that a "Free-trade" policy for America inures only to the benefit of those abroad. All foreign nations know this and hence urge us to adopt it. Our loss would be their gain. Only by Protection are we enabled to pay the highest for labor and sell the lowest to the workman.

This condition makes the United States conspicuously prosperous.

Our government should be as exacting from foreigners as from Americans. Make them pay duty, while we pay taxes. —Hon. P. C. Cheney, ex-Governor of New Hampshire.

What Fear of Free Wool Did.

A wool grower writes to The American Sheep Breeder of Aug. 15 about the dire effects upon the industry in which he is engaged of even a menace of free wool legislation. He says of the time when the Mills bill was under discussion.

"It was hard work to get $7.50 for a fifteen dollar sheep during the time, and wool in proportion, and when the senate made it known to the country that they would not pass it, by November and December wool and sheep advanced to nearly their former value."

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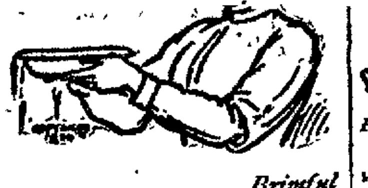

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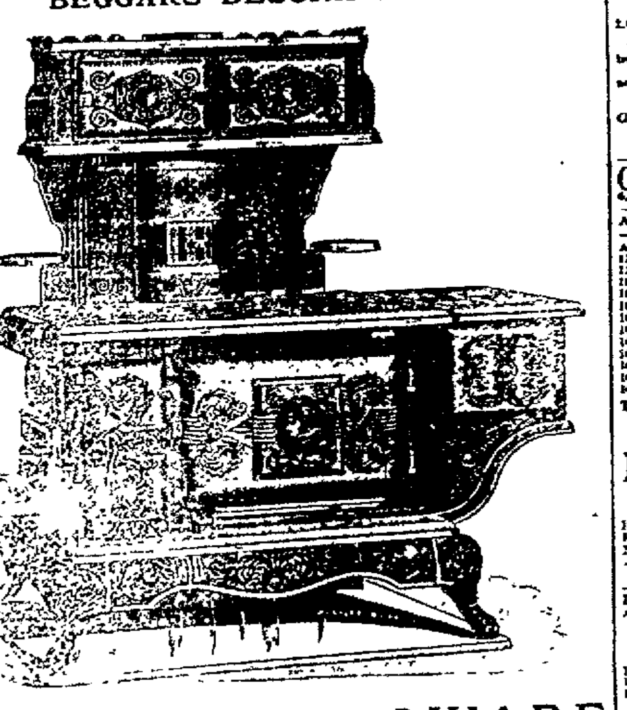

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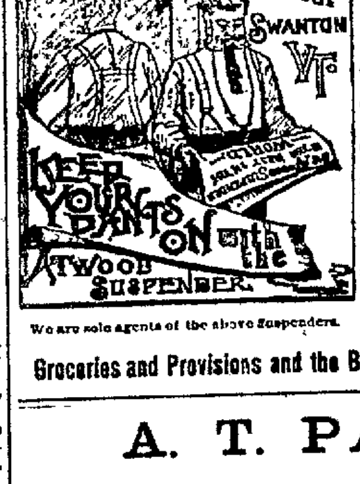

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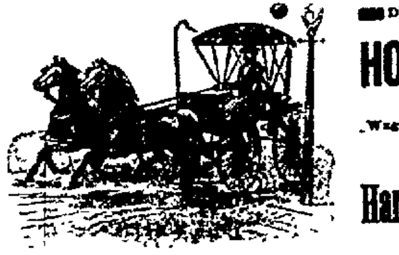

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.	
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]		ar Bradford lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Kinzua Jn.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		New City	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. H. R.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6, 1891.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on [illegible]

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Going West.			Trains Daily Except Sunday	Going East.		
Loc. A. M.	No. 1 M	No. 3 A. M.		No. 2 P. M.	No. 4 P. M.	Loc.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Angola	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dunkirk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Brocton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	North East	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Girard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Conneaut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fostoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 24, 1891. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:24 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:28 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5.15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:45 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:24 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:35 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:10 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wendvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:30 p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1.30 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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